

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

presenting a graphical user interface (GUI) for a capture system, wherein the GUI comprises one or more views including:

a search editor view to enable parameters of a search of tags of objects captured by the capture system to be defined, the capture system to intercept data from data streams, reconstruct network transmitted objects, and store network transmitted objects according to a capture rule, wherein each tag is associated with at least one captured object and includes ~~metadata~~ relevant information that describes the at least one object; and

a capture rule view to enable parameters of the capture rule to be defined.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the parameters definable through the search editor view include both indexed and non-indexed search criteria.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the definable search editor view parameters include one or more of a plurality of search criteria, the search criteria comprising:

a content type,
a protocol,
a keywords, and
a word pattern.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the search criteria further include a source address, a destination address, a size range, and a temporal range.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the definable parameters of the search editor view specify one or more of a plurality of search criteria, the search criteria comprising:

- an email source,
- an email destination,
- an email carbon copy,
- an email subject, and
- message keywords.

6-21. (Canceled)

22. (Withdrawn) A capture system comprising:

- a packet capture module to extract data packets from a data stream;
- an object assembly module to reconstruct a flow of at least one object from the extracted data packets;

- an object classification module to classify the at least one object and to deconstruct the flow into at least one object;

- an object store module to store the at least one object; and

- a graphical user interface (GUI) module to provide a GUI including a search view to allow for the authoring, editing, scheduling, and viewing of searches of stored tags.

23. (Withdrawn) A method comprising:

- capturing data packets from a data stream;

- reconstructing said data packets into a copy of an original object;

determining if the copy of the original object should be stored based on a capture rule;

generating a tag for the copy of the original object;

storing the copy of the original object and the tag if it is determined that the copy of the original object should be stored based on the capture rule;

discarding the copy of the original object if it is determined that the copy of the original object should not be stored based on the capture rule; and

generating a graphical user interface (GUI), the GUI including a search view to allow for the authoring, editing, scheduling, and viewing of searches of stored tags.

24. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 23, further comprising:

discarding the tag if it is determined that the copy of the original object should not be stored based on the capture rule.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the search is of tags of stored objects.

26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium having stored thereon data representing instructions that, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform operations comprising:

presenting a graphical user interface (GUI) for a capture system, wherein the GUI comprises one or more views including:

a search editor view to enable parameters of a search of tags of objects captured by the capture system to be defined, the capture system to intercept data from data streams, reconstruct network transmitted objects, and store network transmitted objects according to a capture rule, wherein each tag is associated with at least one captured object and includes ~~metadata~~ relevant information that describes the at

least one object;
a capture rule view to enable parameters of the capture rule to be defined.

28. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 27, wherein the parameters definable through the search editor view include both indexed and non-indexed search criteria.

29. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 27, wherein the definable search editor view parameters include one or more of a plurality of search criteria, the search criteria comprising:

a content type,
a protocol,
a keyword, and
a word pattern.

30. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 29, wherein the search criteria further include a source address, a destination address, a size range, and a temporal range.

31. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 27, wherein the definable parameters of the search editor view specify one or more of a plurality of search criteria, the search criteria comprising:

an email source,
an email destination,
an email carbon copy,
an email subject, and
message keywords.

32. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 27, wherein the search is of tags of stored objects.

33. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the relevant information that describes the at least one object includes one or more of a plurality of fields, the fields comprising:

- a protocol,
- an instance,
- a content type,
- an encoding,
- a capture rule,
- an object signature, and
- a tag signature.

34. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the relevant information that describes the at least one object includes one or more of a plurality of fields, the fields comprising:

- a protocol,
- an instance,
- a content type,
- an encoding,
- a capture rule,
- an object signature, and
- a tag signature.